

Central Coast Water Board
Upcoming Grant Funding Opportunities - \$232 Million Available

Updated September 14, 2007

The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Prop 84) provides more than \$232 Million to the Water Board for upcoming water quality grants related to Stormwater, Agriculture, Clean Beaches and Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS), and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation. In addition, Prop 84 also provides \$1 Billion to the Department of Water Resources for Integrated Regional Watershed Management Plans (\$52 Million is available specifically to the Central Coast Region). The Central Coast Water Board encourages local agencies and organizations to promote healthy functioning watersheds through grant funding opportunities and to engage early in the process, by attending scoping meetings, commenting on draft grant program guidelines, and attending applicant workshops.

Specific funding program details follow below. For more information, please visit <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/Grants/index.htm>. In addition, to receive future information on upcoming grant funding opportunities by e-mail, please subscribe online to our Central Coast Region "Grant Funding Opportunities" electronic mailing list at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/lyrisforms/reg3_subscribe.html. If you have any further questions about upcoming funding opportunities, please contact the Central Coast Water Board Grants Program Coordinator, Angela Schroeter, at (805) 542-4644 or aschroeter@waterboards.ca.gov.

Water Board Funding Fair

The Division of Financial Assistance (DFA) will host a one day Funding Fair on January 11, 2008, at the Cal/EPA Building in Sacramento. The purpose of the Funding Fair is to provide an overview of current and upcoming funding opportunities, as well as tips for completing funding applications and managing your projects. The Water Board's DFA has invited partner agencies to share information about a broad range of funding opportunities available to interested stakeholders. Check our Funding Fair website for updates and information regarding the fair at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/funding/fundingfair2008.html>. To receive future e-mails regarding this event, sign-up on-line for the "State Water Board Funding Fair" at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lyrisforms/swrcb_subscribe.html. If you have questions regarding the Funding Fair, please e-mail Funding Fair staff at: Funding_Fair@waterboards.ca.gov. Additionally, you may contact Ms. Erin Ragazzi (E-mail: enragazzi@waterboards.ca.gov; Phone: 916-341-5733).

319(h) Non-Point Source Program

- \$5.65 Million available
- Projects must address at least one of the State Water Board, Regional Water Boards or USEPA priorities relating to TMDL implementation.
- **Sept. 27, 2007** – Applicant Workshop (Sacramento, CA also available via webcast)
- **Nov. 1, 2007** - Concept Proposals due
- For more information, please visit <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/funding/319h.html> or contact the Division of

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Financial Assistance, Ms. Julé Rizzardo, at (916) 341-5822 or jrizzardo@waterboards.ca.gov or Mr. Mark Magtoto at (916) 341-5481 or mmagtoto@waterboards.ca.gov.

Prop 84 – Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS):

- \$32 Million available
- Projects designed to assist agencies in complying with the discharge prohibition into Areas of Special Biological Significance contained in the California Ocean Plan.
- **Sept. 25, 2007/Oct. 10, 2007** – Scoping Meetings (Costa Mesa and Oakland, CA)
- Summer 2008 - Planned solicitation
- For more information, please contact Ms. Jule Rizzardo at (916) 341-5822 or jrizzardo@waterboards.ca.gov

Prop 84 – Agricultural Water Quality

- \$15 Million available
- Projects designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants from agricultural operations into surface waters of the State.
- January 2008 – Planned Solicitation
- For more information, please visit <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/funding/awqgp84.html> or contact Ms. Jule Rizzardo at (916) 341-5822 or jrizzardo@waterboards.ca.gov or Mr. Ken Coulter at (916) 341-5496 or kcoulter@waterboards.ca.gov

Prop 84 – Storm water

- \$90 Million available
- Projects designed to reduce and prevent stormwater contamination of rivers, lakes, and streams.
- Spring 2008 – Planned Solicitation
- For more information, please visit <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/funding/prop84.html> or contact Ms. Erin Ragazzi at (916) 341-5733 or enragazzi@waterboards.ca.gov

Prop 84 – Clean Beaches Initiative (CBI):

- \$37 Million available
- Projects designed to protect beaches and coastal waters from pollution and toxic contamination.
- Spring 2008 – Planned Solicitation
- For more information, please visit <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/cwphome/beaches/index.html> or contact Ms. Laura Peters at (916) 341-5854 or lpeters@waterboards.ca.gov

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Prop 84 - Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program

- Total \$1 Billion available state-wide, \$52 Million for the Central Coast Funding Area
- Administered by DWR
- Provides funding for projects that assists local public agencies to meet long term water needs of the state including the delivery of safe drinking water and the protection of water quality and the environment.
- Summer 2008 – Planned Solicitation
- Central Coast Region IRWM Plans have been adopted by Monterey Peninsula WMD, Monterey County Water Resources Agency, San Luis Obispo County, Santa Cruz County RCD, Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency, County of Santa Barbara, and Ventura County.
- Agencies and organizations with local projects to recommend for IRWM funding should attend early scoping meetings and coordinate with local IRWM planning agencies.
- Public Scoping Meetings to discuss program concepts, program guidelines, and IRWM Plan Standards:

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September 21, 2007; 9AM – Noon
Monterey County Government Center
Second Floor, Monterey Conference Room
168 West Alisal Street
Salinas, CA 93901

September 25, 2007; 9AM – Noon
California EPA Building, Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Webcast: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>

September 26, 2007; 9AM – Noon
Irvine Ranch Water District Duck Club
(near) 3512 Michelson Drive
Irvine, CA 92618

- For more information about Prop 84 IRWM, please contact Joseph Yun at (916) 651-9222 or jyun@water.ca.gov